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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor: Kazuo NAGATANI et al.  
Serial No.: 09/745,948  
Filed: December 22, 2000  
Title: **DISTORTION COMPENSATING APPARATUS**  
Examiner: Lawrence B. Williams  
Group Art Unit: 2634

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

SIR :

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for:

☒ one month

☐ three months

☐ two months

☐ four months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$110.00

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☐ Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application. A verified small entity statement:

☐ has been filed

☐ is enclosed

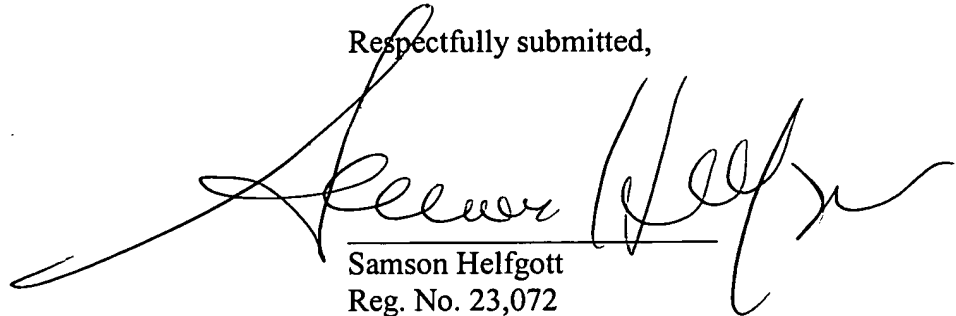
Also enclosed is a:

☒ Response to Official Action

☐ Notice of Appeal

☐ Appeal Brief

Respectfully submitted,



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